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Boys and Girls Corn Growing Contest

We are going to conduct a Boys & Girls Corn Growing contest and will award prizes for the Best 10 ears from an acre plot and the highest yield from a single acre.

Any boy or girl in ELLIS county, not over 20 years old who signs and fills out the entrance blank printed below, may compete for these prizes, but no boy or girl may win more than one prize.

All contestants are to furnish their own seed and must do all the work of preparing the ground and planting and cultivating their crops themselves. A sworn report, attested by two neighbors, will be required in acre contest.

Complete details will be given later.

ENTRANCE BLANK

To Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas

Please enter me in your boys' and girls' corn growing contest for the year 1913. I agree to abide by the conditions of the contest. I promise to learn all I can about corn growing during the coming season. I am not over 20 years old. My name is _____

My age is _____

P. O. or R.F.D. _____

When properly filled out and mailed to the Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kansas, this blank entitles the signer to the full benefits of the club and contest without further notice.

What interest do you pay?

We have lots of MONEY TO LOAN

on Ellis County Farms
Money paid over without delay. No extra Commission
Lowest Rates

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Companies that "are good all the time"

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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I have just received New fall styles & Patterns for Clothing

and can furnish you the finest styles at lowest price.

Come see my samples and pick out your new suit.

Having secured the Pantatorium on

South Chestnut street I am prepared to clean
garments, Ladies or Gents, in the best manner
that will please. Prices Reasonable.

Phone 237 **D. M. Robinson**

M. J. Strause, the well known Eye-Specialist & optometrist,

will stay a while longer in Ellis county. Read what his patients have to say of his work. I can give many of that kind.

Codell, Kas, June 28, 1913. I have had my eyes tested by 5 oculists in the last 8 years. I went to Dr. Strause and have enjoyed myself immensely since receiving glasses of him. I feel like a different person since wearing his glasses. I have full confidence in his work. Jessie McCord

Dr. K. J. Moye
Veterinary Surgeon
will make all calls, day or night,
at reasonable price
Office at King Bros.
and Felton's Barn, Hays

There has been another change in the R.R. timetable, so clip out or remember if going traveling.

Morning pass, East at 7:05 K.C. 4:10
Evening pass, West at 8:10 Den 6:45
Night train east at 10:13 K.C. 7:20
Night train west at 11:50 Den 11:50
The Flyer west at 5:58 am. Den 3:30
The Flyer east at 12:40 am. K.C. 9:15
Freight east at 7:05 & 9:10 a.m.
west at 6 p.m.

Rent your room through a "Rooms For Rent" ad and keep the disfiguring placard out of your front window.

The newspaper ad is dignified, sends you numerous applicants from which to choose, and does not detract from the exclusiveness of your home.

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OFFICE over 1st Nat. Bank, HAYS
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Office over Citizens' Bank
HAYS KANSAS
Phone 391 Residence 872

Whether you are a customer of this bank or not, we will be more than glad to rent you a Safety Deposit Box in our Fire and Burglar Proof Vault. Price \$1 per year. Citizens' State Bank, Hays

Repairing Harness
We have added a Repair shop to our harness department. All kinds of Repairing done in best manner at small charge. Bring your work and try us.
Schlyer & Arnhold

We have received for the ladies another case of that lovely Vanishing Cream for pimples at the south side new Barber shop. Come try it.

We always have plenty of money to loan on land. If you are going to need a Farm Loan and are looking for a low rate, call at the Citizens' State Bank at Hays, Kansas.

Friday, our usual print day, being July 4th, we are printing a day earlier this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jordan has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

The sister of Vic Holm left Monday for home after a pleasant visit here.

And this is the glorious Fourth of July week and the year 1913 half gone.

Mrs. Jennie Hoffman has gone to Idaho where her son Ross is now in business.

Co. Treas. Philip Jacobs has bought a pretty Ford family auto of John O'Laughlin.

Misses Alice and Elene, daughters of H. J. Penney, went to K. C. Tuesday for a month's visit to grandma.

Subscribe for the Free Press and get all the best of news.

Wm Roenfeldt has gone to K. C. to visit relatives and enjoy a vacation before the new wheat begins to be brought in.

A big crowd from here attended the Sunday school convention at Ellis last week, our Methodist church winning and bringing home the flag for having the largest attendance.

Ladies' Pocket book found
Decoration day. Owner can have on proving property and paying 25 cts. for this notice.

Links and Fob Lost
In Hays, lost several links of a watch-fob, and plate marked "Florence". Finder will be rewarded by leaving at This Office.

An exchange says: "Andy Stainer of Hays is in a peck of trouble because he found a small mud turtle in front of his house a few mornings ago and cannot account for how it came there. The only consolation we could offer Andy is this trying hour is the suggestion that the turtle probably walked to the spot where he found it from the swamps near by."

Judge Ruppenthal says in his paper "Three of the Russell High school teachers the coming year are graduates of the State Normal at Hays. They were chosen out of a large number of applicants because they have in higher degree the qualifications that the board desire for our schools, than had any other applicants from far and near."

That is surely speaking a good word for a Normal school "way out there in Kansas".

Office desk for sale very cheap.

To save moving it, I offer for sale my nearly new, and good as new, \$12 flat top office desk for only \$6.50. It has one side door, 5 drawers and rack. For information inquire Free Press.

The Golden Belt Roadway.

Remember it is next Tuesday, the 8th, when the Indiana automobilists 25 auts, carrying over 100 tourists, go thro' this county westward, between 2 and 5 o'clock, and will travel well together, staying Monday night at Junction city, take dinner at Elsworth and spend night in the Park at Ellis, carrying their own tent and sleeping outfit.

They will reach Hays about 3:30 and stop here an hour and line up on east Juniata, under the trees and near the garage, where the Glidden tour cars stopped, and they want to meet our citizens and maybe Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis, and the orator Car Fisher, may be induced to tell of their trip. Gov. Hedges will be in the party in their trip across Kansas, so be on hand to greet them while the cars get their gasoline at the garage.

Let our autos drive out a couple miles and meet and greet the visitors. Show them HAYS CAN.

The Ellis autoist and merchants last week painted a golden belt on the telephone poles from the bridge west of our town to the Trgo county line to guide the visitors.

Cemetery Notice
The annual meeting of the Hays city Cemetery Association will be held at the office of H. W. Oshant on Tuesday July 8, 1913 at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing 5 Trustees, a President, Sec and Treasurer, to serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. All persons holding lot certificates are entitled to vote at this meeting. We urge every person interested to be present at this meeting.
H. W. OSHANT
Secretary Pro-Tem.

Fruit Cans without sealing
We have received another lot of the fruit cans that need no rubber or wax to seal. Those buying last year were well pleased. Come see them at WOLF'S Hardware store.

1st class pitch forks.

Don't buy the cheap, 2nd class kind, even if low price, and have them to break in the field, when you can buy the very best made for 85 cents at WOLF BROS Hardware store, Hays

Eye and Ear Surgeon
Dr. M. Jay Brown, th Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, Hays, Tuesday, July 8 At Ellis Wednesday, 9th At Russell, Thursday, 10th

FREE PRESS. Best in the Co.
Atty Holmquist was east this week on legal business.

Miss Bessie Leahy went to Salina on Monday on a visit to friends.

Misses Burdett and Rupp of the hotel Brunswick have gone east on a vacation visit.

Mrs. J. T. Morrison and family are expected back Saturday from their vacation visit east.

Misses Agnes and Katie Lynch, the Normal students, have returned to their home in Phillips county.

Don't miss reading the quarterly statement of the City treasurer, showing how our city stands financially.

Miss Wilcox of Salina, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Brown, left for home Thursday.

The first of the Chautauqua advertisers was around this week billing the city with their posters.

H. W. Oshant has sold to Kari Leikam for \$6000 the Henry Pelzel farm of sec 29 in 12 17

The Marshal ordered out of town this week a bunch of gamblers. Also picked up a harvester bootlegger who was making life hell. An made a motor cycle fellow pay who was exceeding the speed limit, showing off on our streets.

Services St. Michael's Episcopal
Sunday July 5, 1913
Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.
Arthur H. Sargent, in charge

Commencing Sunday evening July 6, the Union meetings will open. Rev. Alexander will preach the first sermon and these services will commence at 8 prompt so please be on hand then.

At the Presbyterian Church this Sunday Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 on the subject "A motive for Doing Right". Evening service at 8 o'clock Union service at the Air dome. Christian Endeavor at 7.

Co. clerk Gottschalk has this 1913 books in shape and reports the total assessed valuation of Ellis county as \$17,923,368, a gain of \$600,000 even if we lost lots of horses by the p. a. u. Population of county 12,758
Population Hays 1906 Ellis 1469

Up at Palmyra, a little town of a few hundred inhabitants, they had two papers, but needed but one, so the Times bought the Gazette and will run the newspaper, the Gazette man devoting his whole time and to do all the job work of both offices.

Lost. A long gold bar pin
Last Monday evening north of track. Marked G R. on back. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at This Office.

The following from last week's La Crosse Chieftain don't speak very well for the south half of the county.

"Ellis county has Rush county all skinned to pieces on wheat this year, but we cannot see how they are going to get it to market unless they get busy and make some roads. Ellis county probably has as poor roads as any county in the state. We traveled some 50 miles over there the first of the week and here wasn't a mile of decent road in the whole stretch."

Bo'th the County of Ellis and city of Hays advertise in Both city papers as All can read.

Yes, there are lots of people in this county who take the old Free Press who do not take the News because they cannot read the German in it, just as lots of Germans who take that and not this as the cannot read any English. But politics nor religion cut little figure. We try to give all of the best readable news to build up our city, county and schools.

Feed and Livery Barn
Henry Staats of Wakeeney was here this week and rented the Holtenbeck-Pruitt barn on south Chestnut street and opened up a Livery & Feed barn. He has been in the business for many years so understands what the people need.

Horses for sale
Young, broke to work.
Cash or good note. At my farm north east of Hays.
W. W. BEMIS Hays P.O.

Attention Ladies
TOPEKA is a fine place to shop. If you cannot come yourself, for the small sum of ten per cent. (Only ten cents for each dollar you send me to spend for you) I will shop for you. Midsummer Stock reducing sales now on. Send for samples and prices or tell me about what you want and get best value of sales by having me select for you.
Yours Truly
Laura E. Stout, Topeka, Kas
413 Western Avenue

Buying Cream again
I am again buying Cream at my store in Yocemento. I pay the highest market price if you bring me good cream. Come see me and get my price.
CLEMENS UNREIN

Verney Clark has gone to northeast Kansas on a visit to friends.

This Friday afternoon the Presbyterians will have a picnic on the creek.

Mrs. Merrell and children on their way home in Colorado stopped off here for a day to visit friends.

This is only one of the many new benefits the Hays State Normal is to receive from the new administration.

The Pelkey Construction Co. of Wichita have a force of men here repairing the Madden elevator, ready for the coming wheat crop.

Regent Editor Drilling was at Emporia Monday with the other Regents closing up the business of the fiscal year and their term of office, the Big 3 Board taking possession Tuesday.

So far Co. Treas. Jacobs has sent in applications for 14 motor-cycles and 60 automobile tags from this county. \$300 these men contribute each year to help keep up the roads.

The managers of the Picture show have arranged to give a show every night, except Sundays, beginning on Monday night next.

This Friday night, July 4th, they will show that splendid two reel special, "The Spectre Bridegroom."

2 horses taken up
Two black horses came to my farm 12 miles southwest of Hays Tuesday, 24th. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.
LOUIS JOHNSON

Pocket book lost
on road between Hays and Catharine on Monday, a black folding Pocket book, with some cash, cards with name on and Hogg meal ticket. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at H. A. Nickles store or the P. O.

The Normal quintette have been giving entertainments at the county Institutes lately and the papers given them fine notices. We had in type expecting to republish last week, but let this week's Chautauqua notice take the space, as the Normal Sextette are giving the Civic League a free entertainment, even the State furnishing free hall and lights, but the Civic League didn't care to let the Hays readers of the Free Press know of it so we didn't feel it our duty to boom uninvited. It was especially unfortunate this time as it is the first appearance in public here of some of them and should have been given the most publicity possible.

And as many in town had not heard of it, few outside the School & League attended, none from the german towns coming in, but when the Normal gets up an entertainment they advertise in all the Hays and Ellis papers and the hall is crowded.

Rooms to Rent

We offer for rent 2 furnished rooms for lady students.

Furnished rooms for gents, students
Rooms for lady students in a burch, or light house-keeping. See Freese

Methodist services.

Regular services this Sunday Rev. Hale speak on the subject "The Misfortune of Self-Delusion". In the evening at 8 the Union services in the Air-Dome, Rev. Alexander to deliver the address.

Rev. C. W. Stevens, Dist. Supt. preached last Sunday evening a very acceptable sermon. It was the first time the Hays people had an opportunity of hearing him.

For the last three months the average attendance at the Sunday school has been 201. 22 Methodist Sunday school students attended the county convention at Ellis last Sunday and secured the flag. It is a beauty. Come out to see it.

Land for sale or trade

For eastern property. LAND \$15 an acre up to \$50, according to the land and improvements. Anyone wishing to trade or sell, list your land with me and give me a chance. Write or phone me ELLIS, Kansas, No. 715. Have several farms for trade and will take a good 2nd hand auto in the deal.
F. E. Burns, Ellis, Kas.

Jackson Header forks
positively first grade. No 2nd grade sold by us. Investigate, see the table and be convinced. The same kind you always bought. Cost effort to sell you 2nd grade. WOLF BROS.

Buff Plymouth-rock Eggs
I have a few eggs for sale from my blooded chickens that took first prize at Hays exhibit, at 50 cents for a setting of 15 eggs. Address
Hays P. O. Turville Route
MRS. CHRISTOFFSON

A watch lost. Get reward
A 17 jewelled, open face Waltham watch, with black cloth fob attached, lost last Saturday, June 7th. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at This Office

We wish to announce that we have our Safety Deposit Vault fully equipped and ready to rent Safety Deposit Boxes \$1 a year. Citizens' State Bank, Hays, Kas.

COX'S Racket Store

Cook Shacks. We have a Big stock at Right prices. Dishes, cups & saucers, enameled ware and Jackson Header Forks

Builder's supplies

DOLLARS TALK	
Buy	Our Motto: "Quick sales and Lowest Possible Prices".
Your	That we carry the Best Quality of Lumber in Ellis county is a fact attested by customers and parties visiting our yard.
Lumber,	Good Quality of Lumber at Lowest Prices will be what you receive at our yard.
Builders'	Look, Tead and Ponder these Prices
Supplies,	Standard No. 1, Dimeless Lumber
Hardware,	2x4, 2x6, and 2x8 inch - 8, 12, 14 & 16 ft. lengths
Doors	P. Price \$26.10 per 1000 feet.
and	2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 inch - 10, 12 & 20 ft. lengths
Windows	Price \$27.50 per 1000 feet.
From	Common Boards
Us	1x4, 1x6 and 1x10 inch - 12, 14 and 16 ft. lengths
And	Price \$27.00 per 1000 feet.
Save	Extra Star-A Star Red Cedar Shingles
To	Price \$3.00 per 1000
25	Portland Cement in lots of 10 sacks or more
Per cent	Price 52 cents per sack, but, each not included
	Our entire stock of Lumber
	At Reduced Prices.

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The Only Plow That Has Both
Foot-Lift and Hand-Lift

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There is no plow made that has a better or easier Foot-Lift than the New Deere - and it also has a separate Hand-Lift. It is the only plow that a boy can lift out of the ground while the horses are standing still.

The New Deere Gang is the only plow that can be controlled perfectly while walking. The auxiliary Hand-Lift gives the New Deere five times the lifting leverage found on other makes and yokes can raise the plow without getting on the seat.

Lifts 7 or 8 inches above ground instantly but easily and is positively the lightest draft plow made. This is due to the peculiar construction of the bottom. Our kindest experience making highest grade plows has taught us where the friction is heaviest, and we have shaped our plow bottoms to give the easiest penetration with the least draft.

Other features of the New Deere Gang are - Adjustable seat - Better steel used in construction throughout - Ease of management - Dust-proof wheel boxes - Good high wheels - easy running - axles run in oil. Equal distribution of weight on each wheel. Many other features which we will tell you all about if you write or call on us, and see our Deere Line.

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have won the gold medal - the highest premium - at every World's Fair and National and International Exposition since 1894

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Hays, Kansas